18. (Amended) The method for preparing an incombustible resin composition according to claim 17, wherein the metal hydrate includes aluminum hydroxide.

## Please add new claim 19 as follows:

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---19. A printed wiring board prepared by using the metal-clad laminated plate according to claim 14.---

## **REMARKS**

By the above amendment, the claim 15 has been amended and claim 19 has been added to delete multiple dependency and claim 18 has been amended to correct its dependency.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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## MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS

- 15. (Amended) A printed wiring board prepared by using the laminated plate according to claim 13 [, or the metal-clad laminated plate according to claim 14].
- 18. (Amended) The method for preparing an incombustible resin composition according to claim 17 [1], wherein the metal hydrate includes aluminum hydroxide.